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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CRAVEN COUNTY

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AFFIDAVIT OF OTIS TUTT

I, OTIS TUTT, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am the OPERATOR at CTV10, a LOCAL ORIGINATION CABLE STATION in NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA. I am over the age of 21.
2. I have reviewed the Petition for Exemption for Closed Captioning Requirements filed on behalf of CTV10, and, upon information and belief, believe the statements regarding our organization and AROUND TOWN WITH LINDA STAUNCH to be true and accurate.

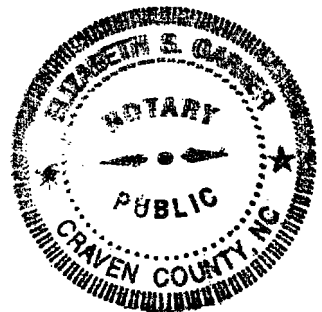
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

OTIS TUTT
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SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN
Before me this 18th day of January, 2012.

Elizabeth S. Garner
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7/15/2012



Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

AROUND TOWN...with LINDA STAUNCH

Around Town...with Linda Staunch is produced in partnership with Linda Staunch and C-TV 10, a local origination cable television station in New Bern, North Carolina. Around Town with Linda Staunch is a 30 minute show which airs on C-TV 10, in Craven County and in 8 counties in Eastern North Carolina on the FOX network (WFXI). Each show airs 5 times a week for one month. Around Town is made possible through the support of sponsors whose generosity pays for labor, filming and production cost. Each show pays for itself with no additional surplus. The loss of a sponsor creates a situation that makes survival of the show tenuous. The additional costs of Closed Captioning (\$ 500.00 per show) would cause the show to end. The loss of "Around Town" would be a blow to the viewers in Eastern NC who would lose programming targeted toward their

specific interest and locale. As shown by this Petition, the Commission should grant a waiver of the closed captioning requirements in this case, because requiring closed captioning would be economically burdensome. The costs of captioning would be excessively high and would have a significant impact on Petitioner's operations, undermining its ability to provide the program. The Petitioner's type of operations and financial resources are different in kind and magnitude from a mainstream programming provider. Because of the significant difficulty and expense of providing closed captions, a waiver under § 79.1(f) is warranted. If more information is needed, please contact me at the address provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

C-TV 10 Community Television,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Otis Tutt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Otis Tutt, Operator for C-TV 10 Community Television

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"Around Town...with Linda Staunch" has become a fixture on C-TV 10 Community Television in New Bern since 1999. In August 2003, the show expanded to include FOX 8-14 with coverage in 8 Eastern North Carolina Counties (Craven, Carteret, Onslow, Pitt, Lenoir, Beaufort, Pamlico and Jones).

Every month *"Around Town"* highlights important ideas, businesses, people and events right here in Eastern North Carolina.

Steve Forbes, Nicholas Sparks, David Hartman, Elizabeth Dole, Bill Friday, Curtis Strange, Grant Llewelyn, Betty Debnam Hunt, Kathy Mattea and Dr. Nancy Snyderman are just a few of the notables who have been guests on the show. Local community leaders and newsworthy activities are also highlighted. The focus is to provide pertinent and interesting information in a positive and entertaining way.

This format is working for Eastern North Carolina and *"Around Town"* touches a growing and widespread audience on a regular basis.

“Around Town...with Linda Staunch”

Providing:

- **Focus on the Eastern North Carolina community**
- **An in-depth look at local, regional, and statewide activities and programs**
- **Insight into issues affecting residents both personally and professionally**
- **Profiles on people who make a difference**
- **Update on community events and opportunities**



"Around Town...with Linda Staunch" airs 5 days a week!

On C-TV 10

Mondays 4:30 pm

Wednesdays 8:00 pm

Fridays 10:00 pm

Sundays 9:00 am

On FOX 8/14 TV

Saturdays 7:30 am